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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Examiner: Berch. M.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/916,099

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above application on April 17, 2003. Applicants' opening brief was accordingly due on or before June 17, 2003.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing Applicants' opening brief be extended by 1 month, such that the aforementioned term expires on July 17, 2003.

For completeness, Applicants note that in lieu of filing an opening brief, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted together with this Petition and with their Submission Under Rule 114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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